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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Lucien Alfred Couvillon, Jr.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, January 11, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130.00 and any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, the claims are unchanged and are repeated for the examiner's convenience. Please consider the following remarks: